

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for review of the present application. Claims 13–15, 17–19, 21–25, 27–31, and 34–39 were previously pending in the application, with Claims 1–12, 16, 20, 26, and 32–33 previously canceled. Applicant appreciates the indication that Claims 13–15, 17–19, 21–25, 27, 28, and 34–39 are allowed. Claims 29 and 31 stand rejected. The Examiner objects to Claim 30 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicates that Claim 30 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the claim(s) from which it depends.

In accordance with the Examiner's suggestions, Applicant has canceled Claim 29 and has rewritten Claim 30 to be an independent claim that includes the limitations of Claim 29, from which it formerly depended. In addition, Claim 31 has been amended to depend from Claim 30, which, in its new independent form, is allowable according to the Examiner's indication. Therefore, Claims 30 and 31 are in condition for allowance.

Furthermore, Claims 34 and 35, which were previously indicated as allowable, have been amended to correct typographical errors.

Applicant submits that all of the pending claims of the present application are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance of the application is respectfully requested. In order to expedite the examination of the present application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney in order to resolve any remaining issues.

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele M. Glessner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michele" and last name "Glessner" clearly distinguishable.

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